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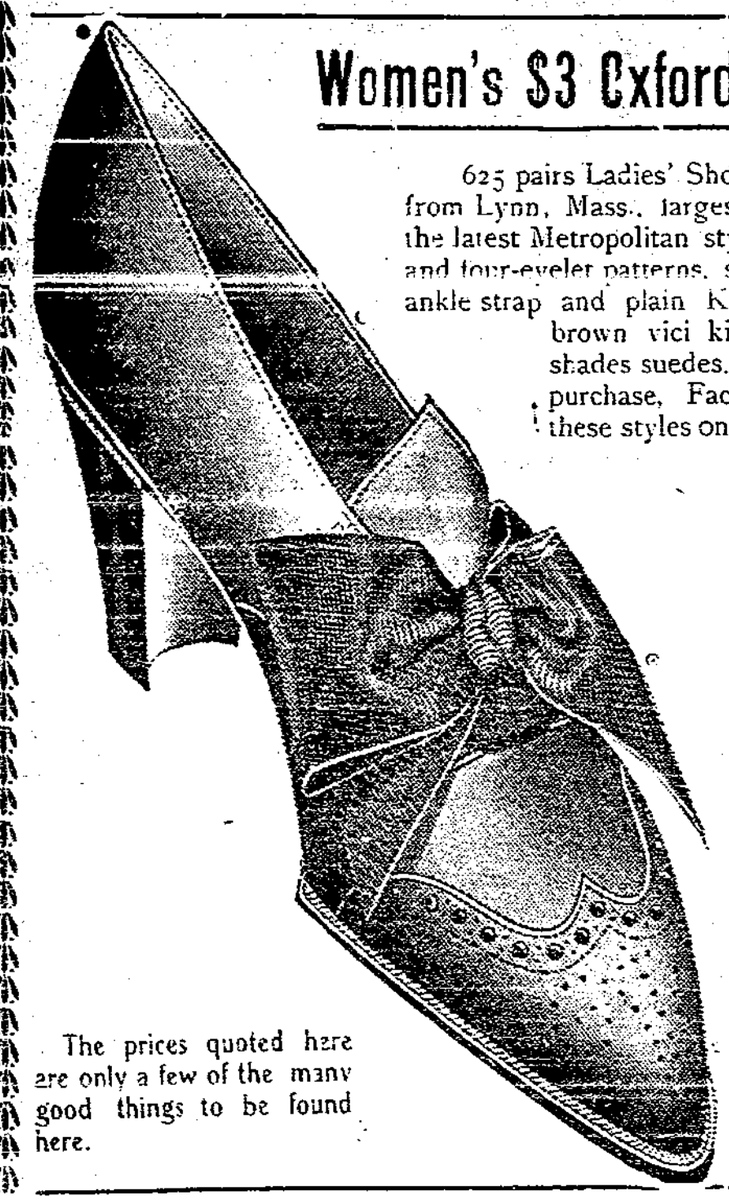

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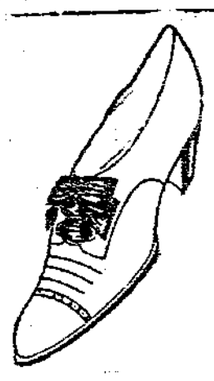

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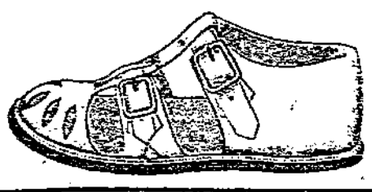

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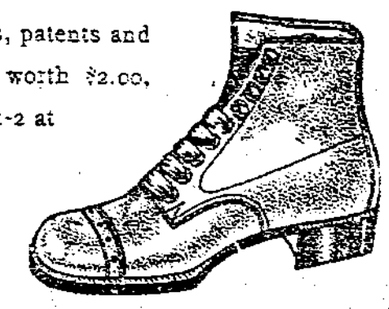

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### The Surprise That Was In Store For Two Designing Women.

By ANNE HEILMAN.

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Mrs. Platt sat on her front porch, busy in braiding a mat. She was one of those women one likes to have about. There was a certain comforting presence in her large figure and comely face. Although the face when at rest was somewhat sad, yet it was one of those beaming faces that seem full of love for the whole world—that is, for all whom she admitted into her world. For those outside of its bounds she had no use. Just now her thoughts were busy with her neighbor, in whose direction she sent her glances.

"Peter's getting his supper early, I guess. It's pretty lonely for him, but I hope he won't be inveigled into taking Serena Lamb for a housekeeper. I never was one to promote gossip, but all Clifton knows that her reputation for dressing far outdoes her skill in housekeeping. If I thought"— Just then she turned her head and caught sight of Mrs. Lamb walking up the path.

"Too bad to see that nice home going to rack and ruin," Mrs. Lamb began after settling herself in the rocker. "I hear it's fairly swarming with mice. Peter only uses two rooms. Isn't it a wonder he ain't picked out a housekeeper afore this?"

"I've an idea," said Mrs. Platt, endeavoring to speak unconcernedly, "that he'll probably ask you"—

"Me!" interrupted Mrs. Lamb in an astonished tone. "Me! And with such a famous cook as you be! Why, a man to get a cook when he's free to pick and choose. Sarah wasn't much on the cooking, and I guess he'll want a change."

"David and I spent twenty-five happy years in this house," sighed Mrs. Platt. "It'd come hard for me to leave it."

"And I couldn't possibly leave my place," protested Mrs. Lamb. "And the garden doing so nicely too. You'd oughter see my strawberries, Emeline. Peter says they are the finest he ever saw. I'd bring you over a saucerful, but as Peter was going on so about your getting so stout I thought I wouldn't encourage your appetite any. Well," looking keenly at her friend to assure herself that the blow had struck home, "I must be getting on."

Serena fared forth slowly along the grassy lane. "Emeline don't care shucks for Peter Judd," she shrewdly conjectured. "David Platt's money is more to her than any living man. But she'd take the place for no other reason than to keep me out of it. As if any one would look at her twice when I'm around," and she glowed with a fine satisfaction as she compared herself to Mrs. Platt.

To be sure, Emeline was an umpire on all the arts of housekeeping, but cookery was town talk, while she had never become proficient in the art, but there were other ways of reaching a man's heart. Serena knew, because she had proved it twice.

In fact, neither lady had deceived the other. Each knew the other, from widely different motives, stood ready at a moment's notice to respond to Peter Judd's call for a housekeeper. Each knew that Clifton was wondering which of the two widows who lived on either side of Peter would be called eventually to fill the departed Sarah's place, for the custom prevailed in Clifton when a man was, in the wisdom of Providence, bereaved to hunt out some widow, respected by the community, to undertake the duties of housekeeper, and generally, after a decent period of mourning, the twain became one.

"If Serena makes up her mind to have Peter he'll have to give in," philosophized Mrs. Platt. "She's already married two that didn't in the least want her. She's comfortably off, too, and don't need to leave her home. I wouldn't be so set against it if I didn't know 'twas her that interfered between him and Floretta Young more'n twenty years ago. Peter up and married Sarah out of pure spite, and Floretta took that good for nothing Cy Blakey. If ever two people were cut out for one another, Peter and Floretta were. Well, as he's held out again Serena for over a year he may escape for good. I'll not worry any more."

But she did. The chance and apparently careless remarks that Serena let fall as if an understanding existed between herself and Peter Judd, fretted Emeline's spirit. In the depths of her honest soul she believed that Peter was a regular caller at the Lamb home. She waited for the announcement of Serena's engagement as for a blow that was sure to fall.

Still, when it came she was not prepared for it. One afternoon she had just taken her accustomed seat on the porch when the gate opened, and Mrs. Lamb swept up the path with an unusual air of importance.

"Land, ain't it hot!" she exclaimed "Such a muss as I've got into," carefully arranging the folds of her new organdie skirt before sitting down. Her tone rang with triumph. Mrs. Platt felt the change in the atmosphere, and all her world darkened.

"There's all that house of Peter's to be gone over this hot weather. Not a mite of cleaning since Sarah died. Such a looking place! And it must be all rid up by the middle of September. I just ran in to ask if your paint and whitewash brushes were in good order. Peter said as how you mentioned having a supply of 'em when you offered to keep house for him months ago. My, how red your face is, Emeline! You hadn't ought to wear pink. Now, I stand any color."

"I didn't exactly offer"— stammered Mrs. Platt, tears of mortification smarting her eyes.

"Oh, well, it is all past and done with," interrupted Serena airily. "I just had to give in. He wouldn't take a 'no.' Well, if you'll lend the brushes I'll be going."

Armed with the brushes, Serena departed, every movement of the organdie proclaiming victory.

In the days that followed Mrs. Platt gave much time to sitting on the front porch watching her friend's progress in the housecleaning line. Serena called seldom now, and the time passed slowly.

"I just ran in to ask your opinion of these samples," began Serena one day in September. "We're going to have new carpets for the double parlors. Don't you prefer the green?"

Serena wore her best dress. "I shall need a new one soon," she said complacently, smoothing down its silken folds.

"I suppose the affair 'll come off soon," ventured Mrs. Platt after the merits of greens and reds in carpets had been duly canvassed, but Serena only smiled consciously as she gathered up the samples and departed.

"I suppose it'll come off after her rest," mused Mrs. Platt despondently meaning Peter's wedding.

One afternoon as Mrs. Platt was setting her table for tea she was surprised by a call from Peter Judd.

"Coming to invite me to the wedding," she surmised as he sauntered up the path. "Well, if it's foreordained he should marry Serena I'll not be spiteful about it. Sit down and have a cup of tea, Peter," she urged, cutting a great, fat, shaking, four storied jelly cake into generous slices.

Peter Judd, a large man with a pleasant, florid face, seated himself and absorbed tea and cake with much satisfaction.

"You always were a master hand at cake, Emeline," he commented affably. "I never saw your beat. It's something in that line that I called to see you about."

Was it possible that he was going to ask her to initiate Serena in the difficult art? Mrs. Platt's face clouded. "Well?" she asked in a strained voice.

"I want that you should do a little baking for me. Could you?"

"Do some baking for you?" she gasped. "For the land's sakes! When?"

Peter reached for another piece of cake. "For the next Tuesday and the balance of the week. You'll know what's needed."

The wedding was to take place Tuesday, then. Emeline's world was a temporary blank. "Serena wouldn't like it," she faltered.

"What if she don't?" exploded Mr Judd. "She can't cook. And I want something decent in the house when I get back from Minooka."

"Back from Minooka?" Emeline asked in a dazed fashion. "Are you going away?"

"Why, of course! Going to Minooka to get married. Don't you know that Floretta lives there?"

"Floretta! Are you—is she"—

"Her man's dead, if that's what you're trying to get at. Drank himself to death, I reckon. I thought you knew all along."

Mrs. Platt poured more tea with a shaking hand. A sudden burst of sunshine illuminated her world. "Does Mis' Lamb know?"

"Not she," returned Peter, beginning another attack on the cake. "Tain't none of her business, anyway. I got her to clean up before Floretta comes. That's all I wanted of her. Will you do them things, Emeline—the cakes and such?"

"Yes, yes!" cried Mrs. Platt. Her voice was joyful, her face aglow. All the gloom of the past few weeks vanished as if by magic. "I'll do more'n that, Peter. I'm so tickled to have Floretta for a neighbor again that I'll invite a lot of her old friends here for Tuesday. And I'll have the best dinner spread out that you ever sat down to."

### Very Gently.

"How do you tell bad eggs?" queried the young housewife.

"I never told any," replied the fresh grocery clerk, "but if I had anything to tell a bad egg I'd break it gently."—Christian Guardian.

### The Very Highest.

"What is the highest form of animal life?" was a question set for the pupils in a school some time ago, and one little girl was heard to reply, "The giraffe."


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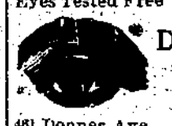

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## July 5 In American History.

1758—George Augustus Viscount Howe of the British colonial army killed near Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y.

1801—David Glasgow Farragut, naval hero, born near Knoxville; died 1870.

1810—Phineas Taylor Barnum, showman, born at Bethel, Conn.; died 1891.

1900—Professor Henry Barnard, famous educator, died; born 1811.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:30, rises 4:31; moon rises 9:43 p. m.; Mercury visible.

## July 6 In American History.

1747—John Paul Jones (John Paul), distinguished—American naval commander, born in Kirkbean, Scotland; died in Paris July 18, 1792.

1835—John Marshall, noted chief justice of the United States, died; born 1755.

1836—Paul H. Hayne, southern poet, died; born 1830.

1905—The remains of Paul Jones formally delivered to the United States government by France.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:30, rises 4 32; moon rises 10:20 p. m.; Mercury visible.

## Should be Specific.

Before the borough council signs the contract with the water company extending their franchise in exchange for an agreement to install a filteration plant, a duplicate pump, mains and other additions to the service, the kind of filteration the company proposes to install should be made known, as well as where such a plant may be in operation. It is important to know at the outset whether or not the proposed plant will meet the requirement of both the present and the future. There are various methods of filteration, some of them all right while others fail in their purposes.

It is manifestly the duty of council to know what system the water company proposes to install, and to investigate it and learn whether or not it really filerates the water so that all dangerous germs are eliminated. If this is left to the interpretation of the company we may have a repetition of our former experience, when the company, under contract to furnish pure and wholesome water, installed a crude system and insisted that it met all requirements. Council should not be caught napping, but should insist on knowing what kind of a plant is contemplated, and where a similar one is in operation, and should appoint a committee to investigate it thoroughly. This is too important a matter to leave entirely to the discretion of the company.

## Marathon Reforms.

Placing a minimum age limit of 21 years on enrtants to Marathon races, and requiring each runner to undergo at least three months' careful preparation, are much needed reforms in the sport, according to a statement made by Dr. Watson L. Savage, the New York physician who with other physicians conducted an investigation into the condition of the racers who participated in the race at the Pittsburg Athletic Association Marathon in Pittsburg recently.

An inquiry is now being conducted which it is hoped will improve the conditions governing the sport and act for the better as far as the condition of the runners is concerned. This report will be submitted to the American Medical society. According to Dr. Savage, following the recent Marthon, 44 who finished underwent a physical examinaion and all showed up well after their exertions.

### Quick Wit.

Mrs. Sharpe—So you told Mr. Jones you wished you were single once more, did you? Sharp (with quick wit)—Only that I might have the happiness of marrying you over again, darling.—Boston Transcript.

Step by step one goes very far.—French Proverb.

### The Forbidden Fruit.

The botanical curiosities of the island of Ceylon are replete with varied interest. One of them is "the forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple tree." Its native name is diwi kadura, kadura signifying "forbidden" and diwi "tigers." The flower of this extraordinary production is said to emit a fine scent. The color of the fruit, which hangs from the branches in a very peculiar and striking manner, is very beautiful, being orange on the outside and a deep crimson within. The fruit itself presents the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This circumstance, together with the fact of its being a deadly poison, led the Mohammedans on their first discovery of Ceylon, which they assigned as the site of paradise, to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden, for, although the finest and most tempting in appearance of any, it had been impressed, such was their idea, with the mark of Eve's having bitten it to warn men from meddling with a substance possessing such noxious properties.

### Grief That Kills.

"My poor boy," said the beneficent old clergyman, who had encountered a young waif sobbing in the streets, "what ails you? Some case of dire distress has touched your heart chords no doubt"

"No," sniffed the lad; "you're clear off your base, old kazoozicks. Me an' Snippy an' de rest of de fellies tincanned the mangy old yellow cur up at Schwartz's grocery, an' while old Schwartz an' de gang followed de dog I sneaked back to de grocery to swipe dried apples. De Fido chased into Schmitt's orchard, an' de gang cribbed de swellest peaches you ever seen, an' den dey smoked grapevine cigarettes and set the barn afire. I made a sashay into de apple barrel at de grocery, an' de delivery boy pasted me with a bed slat, an' it hurts yet, an' I didn't get to see de fire an' didn't get nothin' to eat, an' I wisht I wuz dead—doggone it all!"—Bohemian Magazine.

### His Advice.

A young genius named McCarthy went to Commodore Vanderbilt and gave him a suggestion which led the commodore to organize all the little railroads between New York and Chicago into one. Before McCarthy went to Vauderbilt he went to a friend for advice. Here is what his friend told him about the commodore:

"Don't let him scare ye. He's as full of power as a turbine. Has a good deal o' whir in him. Likes resistance; so does every great force. He's fought a thousand difficulties. He'll take you for another an' pitch into ye, like as not. Don't let him scare ye. If he jumps on ye, jump on him. He'll enjoy it an' begin to respect ye. It's like puttin' a belt on the turbine—you'll take off a bit of his power and ease him down"—Denver News.

### The Crimean Crime.

Kinglake was all for war. "He used to say," says Mme. Novikoff, "that peace would emasculate the world 'Besides,' he continued, 'population when too dense is not at its best.'" He did not like Bright. Mme. Novikoff told Kinglake one day that Bright had made a curious remark about the Crimean statue in Pall Mall. "The inscription," he had said, "should be altered. The 'a' should be put before the world 'crime' and not at the end."—London Standard.

### Charity.

It is an old saying that charity begins at home, but this is no reason it should not go abroad A man should live with the world as a citizen of the world. He may have a preference for the particular quarter or square or even alley in which he lives, but he should have a generous feeling for the welfare of the whole.—Cumberland.

### Both.

"What are you talking about? A thing can't be a great help and a great drawback at the same time."

"I don't know. How about a mustard plaster?"—Boston Transcript.

### Under Pressure.

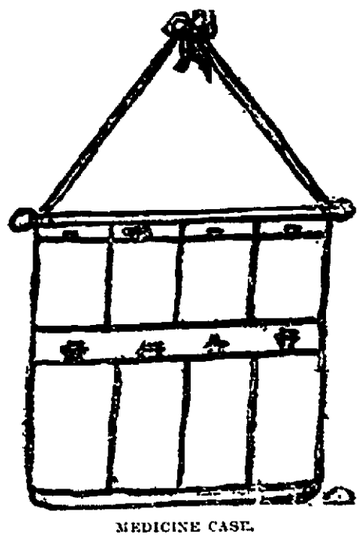
Isn't it queer that when a man really wants to go somewhere he can do as much work in half an hour as would ordinarily take him half a day.—Portland Express.

The best o' working is it gives you a grip hold o' things outside your own lot.—Eliot.

## A MEDICINE BOTTLE.

### Useful Present For the Friend Who Is Going to Travel.

A most useful present to make for the friend who is going to travel is the linen bag to hold bottles of medicine. Dull green, blue or brown linen would be suitable for the bag, which has two rows of four pockets each. The lower pockets are deeper and hold the larger bottles. These are stitched



MEDICINE CASE.

on by machine and have an oblong strip of the material for the bottom, so that the bottles set in nicely.

A piece of tape is fastened to each pocket and also to the bag, which allows the pockets to set forward a little. The top of the bag has a casing through which is run a wooden rod while tape is attached to each end to hang up the bag by, and the whole bag is bound with the same tape. The upper pockets are set in with small box plaits

## LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE.

### Be Brief and Try to Express Your Sorrow Naturally.

To the majority of persons there is no more difficult social duty than that of writing letters of condolence, and many shrink from it Yet those who are in sorrow so greatly appreciate messages from their friends that no effort to write such a note should be considered too irksome.

As a matter of fact, the writing of such letters should be no effort, for every word should be spontaneous, coming straight from the heart to comfort those afflicted. These letters differ in tone and in length according to the degree of intimacy one has with the person to whom one is writing. To formal acquaintances the correct form is to send one's visiting card, on which one writes at the top of the card "Deepest sympathy" or "Our deep sympathy for you and yours" when you wish to include their family and your own.

Letters of condolence should always be written on white note paper with black ink Tinted paper for this purpose is incorrect, while colored inks for social usage are obsolete. When penning such a note write legibly, for the mind and the eyes of the reader will be under a great strain and it is a kindness to avoid any possibility of taxing them

Try to express sorrow naturally, just as you would talk, and do not endeavor to say much, for a few rightly chosen words will adequately carry the feeling. It is usually most comforting to the bereaved to hear the lost one praised, so always try to put in your letter some tribute. Recall kindnesses done by the one now dead or any personal thing you can think of, and when you are writing of some one with whom possibly you had not a personal acquaintance think of things you have heard others say and quote them with sincerity, for they will be a comfort and help toward the consolation to which you are seeking to contribute.

It is most thoughtful when writing to persons in affliction, after expressing one's sympathy, to offer one's services in any way that might be useful. There are often little things others can do for friends until the first shock passes and life resumes for them more normal conditions.

In writing always make it evident that you are more than ready to do these acts; but, having offered, do not press yourself upon them, for to do so would be tactless and intrusive. Some persons are sensitive to the invasion of their privacy, so it is well not to be overzealous in one's desire to help.

### Mrs. Fiske's Work For Animals.

Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske finds time in all the activity of her stage duties to work for the cause of kindness to animals. Every year she sends a subscription to a humane society in Milan, Italy, and just now she is distributing pamphlets urging the better treatment of horses in lumber camps. She is sending these pamphlets throughout this country and Canada. She says horses in the camps are practically without protection and that the lumbermen need instruction in caring for them. The actress frequently distributes pamphlets on the humane treatment of animals to drivers of horses in the streets. She never fails to do this when she sees a man cruel to his horse, always carrying a few pamphlets.

### A Wise Precaution.

A wise teacher has taught her pupils to make paper cornucopias for drinking cups instead of using those found in public places. Folding paper drinking cups come in packages at very small prices and are a possibility not only for traveling, but for the shopper, who often goes thirsty through the morning or afternoon, rather than drink from the cups at the fountains.

### Rainbow Upside Down.

Not very many persons have ever seen an inverted rainbow, although the phenomenon sometimes appears. At the Italian geodynamic observatory of Rocca de Papa not long ago the director and a party of visitors were fortunate enough to see one. The morning was showery, and as the party looked down from an elevation of 2,300 feet they saw in the Campagna a perfect rainbow with its concave side up, the middle point bearing to the northeast. From the Eiffel tower in Paris one has also been seen, in this case the rainbow being double and extending above and below the horizon to form two concentric circles nearly complete. Generally the inverted rainbow is to be seen only in the mountains and then very rarely. The phenomenon, of course, is due merely to the position of the observer which must be above the refracting agent instead of below.—Pathfinder.

### An Old Ash Wednesday Custom.

At one time it was on Ash Wednesday the custom to appoint an official of the English palaces to crow the hours of the day, like a cock, as a reminder of the denial of St. Peter. This practice excited the furious indignation of George II. His ignorance of English made it very difficult for the courtiers to explain that the royal cock crower was not making fun of him. The cock crower was a salaried officer at the English court as late as 1823.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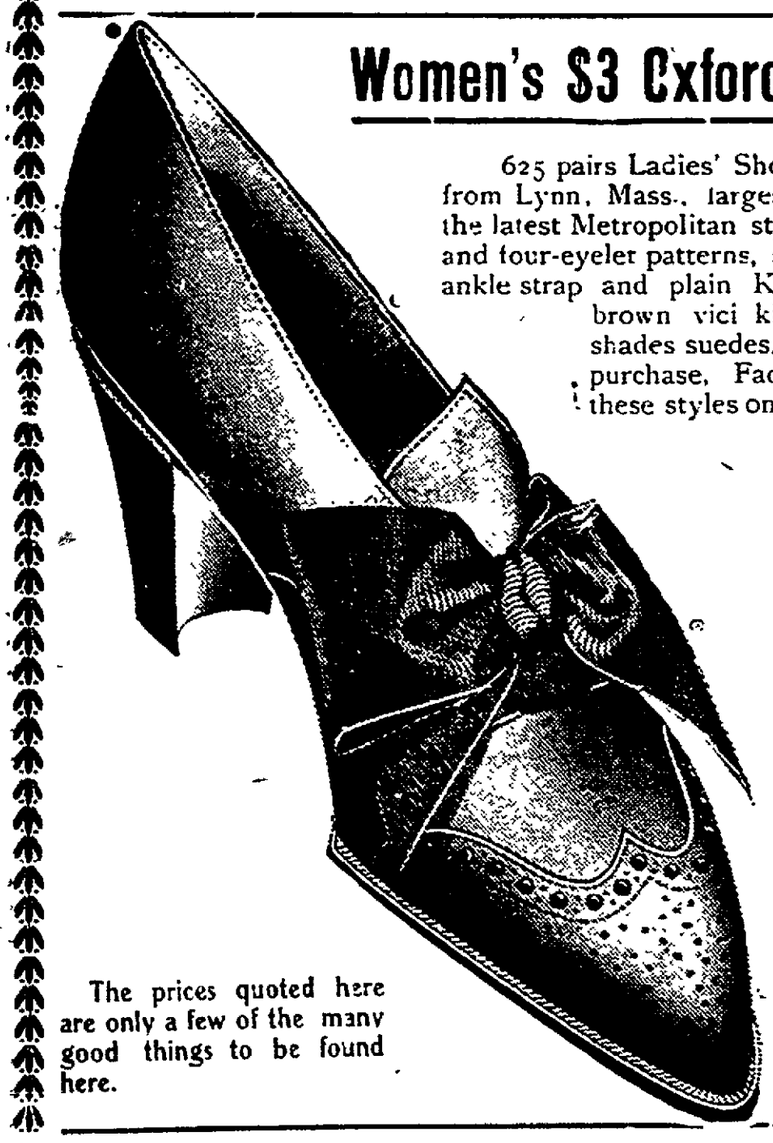

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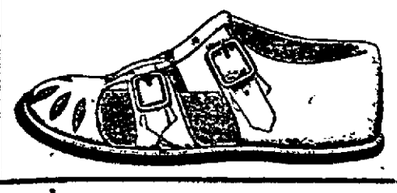

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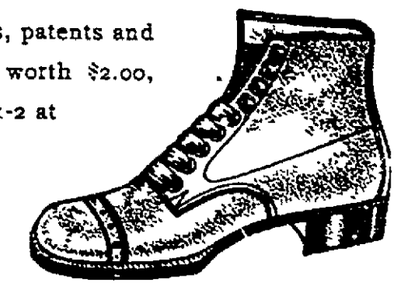

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# WIDOWER JUDD'S HOUSEKEEPER.

### The Surprise That Was In Store For Two Designing Women.

By ANNE HEILMAN.

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Mrs. Platt sat on her front porch, busy in braiding a mat. She was one of those women one likes to have about. There was a certain comforting presence in her large figure and comely face. Although the face when at rest was somewhat sad, yet it was one of those beaming faces that seem full of love for the whole world—that is, for all whom she admitted into her world. For those outside of its bounds she had no use. Just now her thoughts were busy with her neighbor, in whose direction she sent her glances.

"Peter's getting his supper early," [illegible] pretty lonely for him, but I hope he won't be inveigled into taking Serena Lamb for a housekeeper. I never was one to promote gossip, but all Clifton knows that her reputation for dressing far outdoes her skill in housekeeping. If I thought"— Just then she turned her head and caught sight of Mrs. Lamb walking up the path.

"Too bad to see that nice home going to rack and ruin," Mrs. Lamb began after settling herself in the rocker. "I hear it's fairly swarming with mice. Peter only uses two rooms. Isn't it a wonder he ain't picked out a housekeeper afore this?"

"I've an idea," said Mrs. Platt, endeavoring to speak unconcernedly, "that he'll probably ask you"—

"Me!" interrupted Mrs. Lamb in an astonished tone. "Me! And with such a famous cook as you next door! Trust a man to get a cook when he's free to pick and choose. Sarah wasn't much on the cooking, and I guess he'll want a change."

"David and I spent twenty-five happy years in this house," sighed Mrs. Platt. "It'd come hard for me to leave it."

"And I couldn't possibly leave my place," protested Mrs. Lamb. "And the garden doing so nicely too. You'd oughter see my strawberries, Emeline Peter says they are the finest he ever saw. I'd bring you over a saucerful, but as Peter was going on so about your getting so stout I thought I wouldn't encourage your appetite any. Well," looking keenly at her friend to assure herself that the blow had struck home, "I must be getting on."

Serena fared forth slowly along the grassy lane. "Emeline don't care shucks for Peter Judd," she shrewdly conjectured. "David Platt's money is more to her than any living man. But she'd take the place for no other reason than to keep me out of it. As if any one would look at her twice when I'm around," and she glowed with a fine satisfaction as she compared herself to Mrs. Platt.

To be sure, Emeline was an umpire on all the arts of housekeeping; her cookery was town talk, while she had never become proficient in the art, but there were other ways of reaching a man's heart. Serena knew, because she had proved it twice.

In fact, neither lady had deceived the other. Each knew the other, from widely different motives, stood ready at a moment's notice to respond to Peter Judd's call for a housekeeper. Each knew that Clifton was wondering which of the two widows who lived on either side of Peter would be called eventually to fill the departed Sarah's place, for the custom prevailed in Clifton when a man was, in the wisdom of Providence, bereaved to hunt out some widow, respected by the community, to undertake the duties of housekeeper, and generally, after a decent period of mourning, the twain became one.

"If Serena makes up her mind to have Peter he'll have to give in," philosophized Mrs. Platt. "She's already married two that didn't in the least want her. She's comfortably off, too, and don't need to leave her home. I wouldn't be so set against it if I didn't know 'twas her that interfered between him and Floretta Young more'n twenty years ago. Peter up and married Sarah out of pure spite, and Floretta took that good for nothing Cy Blakey. If ever two people were cut out for one another, Peter and Floretta were. Well, as he's held out again Serena for over a year he may escape for good. I'll not worry any more."

But she did. The chance and apparently careless remarks that Serena let fall, as if an understanding existed between herself and Peter Judd, fretted Emeline's spirit. In the depths of her honest soul she believed that Peter was a regular caller at the Lamb home. She waited for the announcement of Serena's engagement as for a blow that was sure to fall.

Still, when it came she was not prepared for it. One afternoon she had just taken her accustomed seat on the porch when the gate opened, and Mrs. Lamb swept up the path with an unusual air of importance.

"Land, ain't it hot!" she exclaimed "Such a muss as I've got into," carefully arranging the folds of her new organdie skirt before sitting down Her tone rang with triumph. Mrs. Platt felt the change in the atmosphere, and all her world darkened.

"There's all that house of Peter's to be gone over this hot weather Not a mite of cleaning since Sarah died. Such a looking place! And it must be all rid up by the middle of September. I just ran in to ask if your paint and white wash brushes were in good order Peter said as how you mentioned having a supply of 'em when you offered to keep house for him months ago. My, how red your face is, Emeline! You hadn't ought to wear pink. Now, if I do say it, I've a complexion that'll stand any color"

"I didn't exactly offer"— stammered Mrs Platt, tears of mortification smarting her eyes.

"Oh, well, it is all past and done with," interrupted Serena airily. "I just had to give in. He wouldn't take a 'no.' Well, if you'll lend the brushes I'll be goin'."

Armed with the brushes Serena departed, every movement of the organdie proclaiming victory

In the days that followed Mrs. Platt gave much time to sitting on the front porch watching her friend's progress in the housecleaning line Serena called seldom now, and the time passed slowly

"I just ran in to ask your opinion of these samples," began Serena one day in September "We're going to have new carpets for the double parlors Don't you prefer the green?"

Serena wore her best dress. "I shall need a new one soon," she said complacently, smoothing down its silken folds

"I suppose the affair 'll come off soon," ventured Mrs Platt after the merits of greens and reds in carpets had been duly canvassed, but Serena only smiled consciously, as she gathered up the samples and departed.

"I suppose it'll come off after her vest," mused Mrs. Platt despondently meaning Peter's wedding

One afternoon as Mrs Platt was setting her table for tea she was surprised by a call from Peter Judd.

"Coming to invite me to the wedding," she surmised as he sauntered up the path. "Well, if it's foreordained he should marry Serena I'll not be spiteful about it. Sit down and have a cup of tea, Peter" she urged cutting a great, fat, shaking, four storied jelly cake into generous slices.

Peter Judd, a large man with a pleasant florid face, seated himself and partook of tea and cake with much relish

"You always were a master hand at cake, Emeline," he commented affably "I never saw your beat It's some thing in that line that I called to see you about."

Was it possible that he was going to ask her to initiate Serena in the difficult art? Mrs. Platt's face clouded "Well?" she asked in a strained voice

"I want that you should do a little baking for me. Could you?"

"Do some baking for you?" she gasped "For the land's sakes! When?"

Peter reached for another piece of cake. "For the next Tuesday and the balance of the week You'll know what's needed."

The wedding was to take place Tuesday, then. Emeline's world was a temporary blank. "Serena wouldn't like it," she faltered

"What if she don't?" exploded Mr Judd. "She can't cook. And I want something decent in the house when I get back from Minooka"

"Back from Minooka?" Emeline asked in a dazed fashion. "Are you going away?"

"Why, of course! Going to Minooka to get married. Don't you know that Floretta lives there?"

"Floretta! Are you—is she"—

"Her man's dead, if that's what you're trying to get at. Drank himself to death, I reckon. I thought you knew all along."

Mrs. Platt poured more tea with a shaking hand. A sudden burst of sunshine illuminated her world. "Does Mis' Lamb know?"

"Not she," returned Peter, beginning another attack on the cake. "'Tain't none of her business, anyway. I got her to clean up before Floretta comes That's all I wanted of her. Will you do them things, Emeline—the cakes and such?"

"Yes, yes," cried Mrs. Platt. Her voice was joyful, her face aglow. All the gloom of the past few weeks vanished as if by magic. "I'll do more'n that, Peter. I'm so tickled to have Floretta for a neighbor again that I'll invite a lot of her old friends here for Tuesday. And I'll have the best dinner spread out that you ever sat down to"

#### Very Gently.

"How do you tell bad eggs?" queried the young housewife.

"I never told any," replied the fresh grocery clerk, "but if I had anything to tell a bad egg I'd break it gently."—Christian Guardian.

#### The Very Highest.

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## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Ray Reed of Elizabeth spent the Fourth in Charleroi with friends.

Mrs. M. Wilson and children are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. S. T. Jack and daughter Alberta went to Pittsburg this morning for a visit with friends.

C. C. Holyfield is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

George Lumsden left this morning for San Francico, Cal., and other points in the West where he will spend about two months.

George W. Might is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willetts C. Binns have returned after a few weeks spent in Philadelphia.

William Wagner, George J. Wagner and Willlam Snyder have gone to Marion, Ind., where they will spend several days with friends.

Carl H Rauschenburg has returned after a vacation spent at his home in Greenville, and will be employed in Mail job and press rooms.

Joseph Lichter went to Baltimore, Md., Saturday to take his children there for a visit.

Miss Elizabeth Fries spent the Fourth in Punxsutawney with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart have returned from a visit in Uniontown.

Misses Rose Lundy and Elizabeth Decker, have gone to Tiffin, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

W. Ray Kent went to Brisbine on Sunday where he will spend his vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rossomme have returned from a two weeks' visit at Atlantic City.

Mrs. F. L. Jobes left this morning for Beaver Falls, where she will visit relatives.

George Rossomme spent the Fourth in Uniontown with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pardoe of Morgantown, W. Va., are spending a few days in Charleroi with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fries and daughter Gertrude were visitors in Verona Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Day and Mrs. George Hurlbert left this morning for Portland, Maine, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner was a visitor in Uniontown on Monday.

A. N. Cleaver, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odbert of Fallowfield avenue, left yesterday for Centerville where he will visit.

Among the Pittsburg visitors yesterday were John Jenkins, William Lambert, Frank Arrison, William Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tussing.

J. K. Parson of Pittsburg spent the Fourth and Fifth in Charleroi, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney left this morning for Steubenville, where they will visit briefly, after which they will leave for Denver, Col., to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kelly have returned from Fairmont, W. Va., where they were the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer spent Sunday in Brownsville with relatives.

Messrs. Charles and Joseph Fries were Sunday and Monday visitors in Kittanning with their uncle.

Mrs. Carl J. Buarnett of Sharpsburg returned home today after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

Mrs. Edgar R. Walters, of Morgantown, W. Va., who has been visiting relatives here, left today for Blairsville to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, daughter Alvera, of California, and house guest Miss Anna Bailey of Carmichaels, spent yesterday in Charleroi with relatives and friends.

Miss Lavena Shaffer of Smock is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Abell of Crest avenue.

Anson Sharpnack of Rices Landing is a guest of his brother S. Walton Sharpnack of Washington avenue.

Charleroi people at the Pittsburg-Cicinnati ball game yesterday were Charles H. Steele, Lawrece Frye, Stewart McKean, Lucius Mitchell, W. C. Binns, H. M. Smith and Adolph Beigel.

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## MANY PEOPLE ARE ASTONISHED

### AT THE WONDERS BEING DONE

The Root Juice demonstration at Piper Bros. drug store is causing much talk here in Charleroi. The scientist has hundreds of testimonials from people who were cured by the great remedy. The following letter from Logansport is a fair sample: "In the latter part of last winter while the Root Juice people were in Logansport I heard of many astonishing cures the remedy had made and was making, but I thought it was only talk. Finally one of my neighbors got some of the medicine. She had suffered a long time with her stomach. After she had used the juice about two weeks I could hardly realize that she was the same woman. She had increased wonderfully in flesh, her complexion had cleared up and she was looking better than I had ever seen her and her health continues to remain good. At that time my wife and daughter were sick. My wife's condition was so serious that she was unable to get out of bed without assistance. Her joints were sore, stiff and painful. Her fingers and toes were cramped and almost useless and my daughter was suffering very much with her stomach and back. I got one of the circulars that came with my neighbor's medicine and after reaindg it over, I said to my wife, "Mother, you and daughter must have some of that medicine." She tried to persuade me to leave it alone as they had tried so many things without any benefit, but I drove to town that same day and brought some of the Root Juice and some of the liniment that is used with it. After using the great medicine a few days, my wife and daughter were out of pain and in a few weeks they were entirely cured and their health is almost perfect now. I want every sick person to know just what the wonderful medicine did in my family. My name is George H. Scott, R. R. No. 4, Logansport, Ind." The scientist claims that Root Juice soon heals and tones the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Many people claim that the first dose of the juice created marked improvement. We are informed that the demonstrations will continue a few days at Piper Bros.' drug store. This remedy is sold for one dollar a bottle or three bottles for two dollars and a half.


#### Likewise Mistaken.

A small boy was fishing on Sunday morning. He had a basket of fish alongside of him. A clergyman happened to see him and, going over to where he was busily watching the bob, said:

"You naughty, cruel boy! Don't you know that it is a sin to fish on the Sabbath? Besides the sin, think of the cruelty of it—taking the poor little worm out of the ground and sticking that nasty sharp hook through its body."

"That ain't no worm. That's an artificial fly!" answered the boy.

"Ah, I was mistaken," said the preacher."

"So were these fish," said the boy, picking up the basket and showing them to the clergyman.—New York Sun.

#### Metaphors.

The Magnate—You will succeed, sir. You are a genius. The Inventor—No, I'm not. If I were a real genius practical men like you would consider me a darned fool.—Cleveland Leader.

#### One Request.

Medium—Is there any question you would like to ask your first wife? Sitter—Yes; I would like to ask her to give my second wife her recipe for mincemeat.—Kansas City Journal.

### Hold Series of Meetings.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church, is holding a series of evangelistic meetings at the Rodgers school house in Fallowfield township every night this week. The meetings began Monday night.

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### Notice to Teachers.

The school board of Fallowfield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., on Saturday, July 10,, 1909, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing nine teachers. Wages $55 per month for a term of seven months.

Schools to commence first Monday of September. All applicants to be present on day of election.

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#### Sure Enough Tale.

In a certain private school there is a small boy who is always cheerfully miles behind everybody else. He is not a dull boy, but learning does not appeal to him as being a thing especially to be desired. Recently the teacher told the class in composition that on the next day she would expect each of them to be able to write a short anecdote. She explained with great care the meaning of the word anecdote, and next day when she called the class up to write all but the laggard went at once to work.

"Why don't you write an anecdote, Rob?" asked the teacher.

"I forgot what an anecdote is," said Rob, undisturbed.

"I explained to you yesterday, Rob, and you ought to remember," said the teacher, a bit out of patience. "An anecdote is a tale. Now write."

Rob bent over his slate and, with much twisting of brow and writhing of lip, ground out his task. When the slates were collected his was at the very top of the heap. The teacher picked it up, and this is what she read:

"Yesterday we had soup made from the anecdote of an ox."—London Mail.

#### Helped Some.

"He got a check to his career."
"Indeed! Too bad!"
"Not at all."
"Why not?"
"It was for $10,000."

#### Her Mind Easy.

"I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Kitty," said the mistress. "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?"

"Well, ma'am," said Kitty calmly, "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."—London Mail.

#### A Boy's Idea of Parsons.

Not long ago a class of boys in an elementary school had an essay set, the subject being "Clergymen."

This is what one youngster wrote:

"There are 3 kinds of clergymen, Bishups, recters and curats. the bishups tells the recters to work, and the curats have to do it. A curat is a thin married man, but when he is a recter he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becums a good man."—London Scraps.

#### A Dreadful Analogy.

The hypothetical question had just been asked, and the prisoner fell forward in a faint. All was confusion in the courtroom.

"What is the matter with the prisoner?" demanded the judge, hammering his desk madly.

"Nothing, your honor," groaned the unhappy man as he came to. "I was only thinking how long I should have to serve if my sentence was as long as that."—Harper's Weekly.

#### No Price Limit For Brains.

If a young man develops a first-class business ability he needn't bother about a fortune. His professional talents will find employment at rates which will make the possession of a fortune superfluous.—Saturday Evening Post.

#### The Cause.

Irving Washington (wiping his lips)—That was really the sweetest kiss I have ever had! Louise Barkis—I thought you would think so, Irving. My face powder gave out, and I used confectioner's sugar.—Judge.

### Thrilling Rescue.

Fire of unknown origin early Monday morning destroyed the foreign exchange, storeroom and dwelling apartments of Andrew Oravsky, in Bentleyville, causing a loss of $3,000, partly insured. A large amount of money in exchange has not been found. When the fire was discovered the occupants were not able to reach the second floor, where a six-year-old daughter slept, and a ladder had to be used to rescue the child

### Lots of Travel.

The Fourth of July holiday brought a tremendous passenger traffic on both the railroads and street car lines. As there was nothing doing in Charleroi, a big proportion of the population took either a long or short jaunt somewhere in search of recreation. The traffic over the Monessen-Belle Vernon line, and to Eldora Park was immense, but both divisions handled the crowds expeditiously and without accident.

### Flag Not Captured

The Charleroi Boys Brigade carried a handsome battle flag in the sham battle at Eldora Park yesterday. The guidon was a present from J. W. Berryman and Son and was brought out of the engagament intact.

### Foreigners Patriotic.

Some of the Slavish societies, headed by Sunday school scholars and a band, gave a parade yesterday. The American flag was the only banner in evidence, and the patriotic display was commented upon favorably by all who witnessed it.

### Charleroi Represented.

Accompanied by his wife J. E. Masters left Pittsburg yesterday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will be the official representative of the Charleroi lodge at the grand lodge convention of Elks. Harry C. and Mrs. Drum of California are also in the party.

### Stull-Newman.

Married, at Toronto, Ohio, July 3 by Rev. Harrison, Clemmie Stull of Toronto and Miss Mattie Newman of Charleroi. The couple will make their future home in Toronto.

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## July 5 In American History.

1758—George Augustus Viscount Howe of the British colonial army killed near Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y.

1801—David Glasgow Farragut, naval hero, born near Knoxville; died 1870.

1810—Phineas Taylor Barnum, showman, born at Bethel, Conn.; died 1891.

1900—Professor Henry Barnard, famous educator, died; born 1811.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:30, rises 4:31; moon rises 9:43 p. m.; Mercury visible.

## July 6 In American History.

1747—John Paul Jones (John Paul), distinguished American naval commander, born in Kirkbean, Scotland; died in Paris July 18, 1792.

1835—John Marshall, noted chief justice of the United States, died; born 1755.

1886—Paul H. Hayne, southern poet, died; born 1830.

1905—The remains of Paul Jones formally delivered to the United States government by France.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:30, rises 4:32; moon rises 10:20 p. m.; Mercury visible.

## Should be Specific.

Before the borough council signs the contract with the water company extending their franchise in exchange for an agreement to install a filteration plant, a duplicate pump, mains and other additions to the service, the kind of filteration the company proposes to install should be made known, as well as where such a plant may be in operation. It is important to know at the outset whether or not the proposed plant will meet the requirement of both the present and the future. There are various methods of filteration, some of them all right while others fail in their purposes.

It is manifestly the duty of council to know what system the water company proposes to install, and to investigate it and learn whether or not it really filerates the water so that all dangerous germs are eliminated. If this is left to the interpretation of the company we may have a repetition of our former experience, when the company, under contract to furnish pure and wholesome water, installed a crude system and insisted that it met all requirements. Council should not be caught napping, but should insist on knowing what kind of a plant is contemplated, and where a similar one is in operation, and should appoint a committee to investigate it thoroughly. This is too important a matter to leave entirely to the discretion of the company.

## Marathon Reforms.

Placing a minimum age limit of 21 years on entrants to Marathon races, and requiring each runner to undergo at least three months' careful preparation, are much needed reforms in the sport, according to a statement made by Dr. Watson L. Savage, the New York physician who with other physicians conducted an investigation into the condition of the racers who participated in the race at the Pittsburg Athletic Association Marathon in Pittsburg recently.

An inquiry is now being conducted which it is hoped will improve the conditions governing the sport and act for the better as far as the condition of the runners is concerned. This report will be submitted to the American Medical society. According to Dr. Savage, following the recent Marthon, 44 who finished underwent a physical examinaion and all showed up well after their exertions.

### Quick Wit.

Mrs. Sharpe—So you told Mr. Jones you wished you were single once more, did you? Sharp (with quick wit)—Only that I might have the happiness of marrying you over again, darling.—Boston Transcript.

Step by step one goes very far.—French Proverb.

### The Forbidden Fruit.

The botanical curiosities of the island of Ceylon are replete with varied interest. One of them is "the forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple tree." Its native name is diwi kadura, kadura signifying "forbidden" and diwi "tigers." The flower of this extraordinary production is said to emit a fine scent. The color of the fruit, which hangs from the branches in a very peculiar and striking manner, is very beautiful, being orange on the outside and a deep crimson within. The fruit itself presents the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This circumstance, together with the fact of its being a deadly poison, led the Mohammedans on their first discovery of Ceylon, which they assigned as the site of paradise, to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden, for, although the finest and most tempting in appearance of any, it had been impressed, such was their idea, with the mark of Eve's having bitten it to warn men from meddling with a substance possessing such noxious properties.

### Grief That Kills.

"My poor boy," said the beneficent old clergyman, who had encountered a young waif sobbing in the streets, "what ails you? Some case of dire distress has touched your heart chords no doubt."

"No," sniffed the lad; "you're clear off your base, old kazoozicks. Me an' Snippy an' de rest of de fellies tin-canned the mangy old yellow cur up at Schwartz's grocery, an' while old Schwartz an' de gang followed de dog I sneaked back to de grocery to swipe dried apples. De Fido chased into Schmitt's orchard, an' de gang cribbed de swellest peaches you ever seen, an' den dey smoked grapevine cigarettes and set the barn afire. I made a sashay into de apple barrel at de grocery, an' de delivery boy pasted me with a bed slat, an' it hurts yet, an' I didn't get to see de fire an' didn't get nothin' to eat, an' I wisht I wuz dead—doggone it all!"—Bohemian Magazine.

### His Advice.

A young genius named McCarthy went to Commodore Vanderbilt and gave him a suggestion which led the commodore to organize all the little railroads between New York and Chicago into one. Before McCarthy went to Vanderbilt he went to a friend for advice. Here is what his friend told him about the commodore:

"Don't let him scare ye. He's as full of power as a turbine. Has a good deal o' whir in him. Likes resistance; so does every great force. He's fought a thousand difficulties. He'll take you for another an' pitch into ye, like as not. Don't let him scare ye. If he jumps on ye, jump on him. He'll enjoy it an' begin to respect ye. It's like puttin' a belt on the turbine—you'll take off a bit of his power and ease him down."—Denver News.

### The Crimean Crime.

Kinglake was all for war. "He used to say," says Mme. Novikoff, "that peace would emasculate the world. 'Besides,' he continued, 'population when too dense is not at its best.'" He did not like Bright. Mme. Novikoff told Kinglake one day that Bright had made a curious remark about the Crimean statue in Pall Mall. "The inscription," he had said, "should be altered. The 'a' should be put before the world 'crime' and not at the end."—London Standard.

### Charity.

It is an old saying that charity begins at home, but this is no reason it should not go abroad. A man should live with the world as a citizen of the world. He may have a preference for the particular quarter or square or even alley in which he lives, but he should have a generous feeling for the welfare of the whole.—Cumberland.

### Both.

"What are you talking about? A thing can't be a great help and a great drawback at the same time."

"I don't know. How about a mustard plaster?"—Boston Transcript.

### Under Pressure.

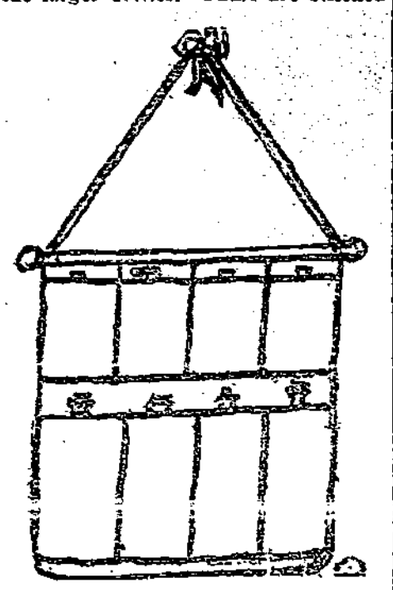
Isn't it queer that when a man really wants to go somewhere he can do as much work in half an hour as would ordinarily take him half a day.—Portland Express.

The best o' working is it gives you a grip hold o' things outside your own lot.—Eliot.

## A MEDICINE BOTTLE.

### Useful Present For the Friend Who Is Going to Travel.

A most useful present to make for the friend who is going to travel is the linen bag to hold bottles of medicine. Dull green, blue or brown linen would be suitable for the bag, which has two rows of four pockets each. The lower pockets are deeper and hold the larger bottles. These are stitched



MEDICINE CASE.

on by machine and have an oblong strip of the material for the bottom, so that the bottles set in nicely.

A piece of tape is fastened to each pocket and also to the bag, which allows the pockets to set forward a little. The top of the bag has a casing through which is run a wooden rod, while tape is attached to each end to hang up the bag by, and the whole bag is bound with the same tape. The upper pockets are set in with small box plaits.

## LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE.

### Be Brief and Try to Express Your Sorrow Naturally.

To the majority of persons there is no more difficult social duty than that of writing letters of condolence, and many shrink from it. Yet those who are in sorrow so greatly appreciate messages from their friends that no effort to write such a note should be considered too irksome.

As a matter of fact, the writing of such letters should be no effort, for every word should be spontaneous, coming straight from the heart to comfort those afflicted. These letters differ in tone and in length according to the degree of intimacy one has with the person to whom one is writing. To formal acquaintances the correct form is to send one's visiting card, on which one writes at the top of the card "Deepest sympathy" or "Our deep sympathy for you and yours" when you wish to include their family and your own.

Letters of condolence should always be written on white note paper with black ink. Tinted paper for this purpose is incorrect, while colored inks for social usage are obsolete. When penning such a note write legibly, for the mind and the eyes of the reader will be under a great strain, and it is a kindness to avoid any possibility of taxing them.

Try to express sorrow naturally, just as you would talk, and do not endeavor to say much, for a few rightly chosen words will adequately carry the feeling. It is usually most comforting to the bereaved to hear the lost one praised, so always try to put in your letter some tribute. Recall kindnesses done by the one now dead or any personal thing you can think of, and when you are writing of some one with whom possibly you had not a personal acquaintance think of things you have heard others say and quote them with sincerity, for they will be a comfort and help toward the consolation to which you are seeking to contribute.

It is most thoughtful when writing to persons in affliction, after expressing one's sympathy, to offer one's services in any way that might be useful. There are often little things others can do for friends until the first shock passes and life resumes for them more normal conditions.

In writing always make it evident that you are more than ready to do these acts; but, having offered, do not press yourself upon them, for to do so would be tactless and intrusive. Some persons are sensitive to the invasion of their privacy, so it is well not to be overzealous in one's desire to help.

### Mrs. Fiske's Work For Animals.

Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske finds time in all the activity of her stage duties to work for the cause of kindness to animals. Every year she sends a subscription to a humane society in Milan, Italy, and just now she is distributing pamphlets urging the better treatment of horses in lumber camps. She is sending these pamphlets throughout this country and Canada. She says horses in the camps are practically without protection and that the lumbermen need instruction in caring for them. The actress frequently distributes pamphlets on the humane treatment of animals to drivers of horses in the streets. She never fails to do this when she sees a man cruel to his horse, always carrying a few pamphlets.

### A Wise Precaution.

A wise teacher has taught her pupils to make paper cornucopias for drinking cups instead of using those found in public places. Folding paper drinking cups come in packages at very small prices and are a possibility not only for traveling, but for the shopper, who often goes thirsty through the morning or afternoon rather than drink from the cups at the fountains.

### Rainbow Upside Down.

Not very many persons have ever seen an inverted rainbow, although the phenomenon sometimes appears. At the Italian geodynamic observatory of Rocca de Papa not long ago the director and a party of visitors were fortunate enough to see one. The morning was showery, and as the party looked down from an elevation of 2,300 feet they saw in the Campagna a perfect rainbow with its concave side up, the middle point bearing to the northeast. From the Eiffel tower in Paris one has also been seen. In this case the rainbow being double and extending above and below the horizon to form two concentric circles nearly complete. Generally the inverted rainbow is to be seen only in the mountains and then very rarely. The phenomenon, of course, is due merely to the position of the observer which must be above the refracting agent instead of below.—Pathfinder.

### An Old Ash Wednesday Custom.

At one time it was on Ash Wednesday the custom to appoint an official of the English palaces to crow the hours of the day, like a cock, as a reminder of the denial of St. Peter. This [illegible] tion of George II. His ignorance of English made it very difficult for the courtiers to explain that the royal cock crower was not making fun of him. The cock crower was a salaried officer at the English court as late as 1822.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## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Ray Reed of Elizabeth spent the Fourth in Charleroi with friends.

Mrs. M. Wilson and children are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. S. T. Jack and daughter Alberta went to Pittsburg this morning for a visit with friends.

C. C. Holyfield is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

George Lumsden left this morning for San Francico, Cal., and other points in the West where he will spend about two months.

George W. Might is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willetts C. Binns have returned after a few weeks spent in Philadelphia.

William Wagner, George J. Wagner and William Snyder have gone to Marion, Ind., where they will spend several days with friends.

Carl. H Rauschenburg has returned after a vacation spent at his home in Greenville, and will be employed in Mail job and press rooms.

Joseph Lichter went to Baltimore, Md., Saturday to take his children there for a visit.

Miss Elizabeth Fries spent the Fourth in Punxsutawney with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart have returned from a visit in Uniontown.

Misses Rose Lundy and Elizabeth Decker, have gone to Tiffin, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

W. Ray Kent went to Brisbine on Sunday where he will spend his vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rossomme have returned from a two weeks' visit at Atlantic City.

Mrs. F. L. Jobes left this morning for Beaver Falls, where she will visit relatives.

George Rossomme spent the Fourth in Uniontown with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pardoe of Morgantown, W. Va., are spending a few days in Charleroi with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fries and daughter Gertrude were visitors in Verona Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Day and Mrs. George Hurlbert left this morning for Portland, Maine, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner was a visitor in Uniontown on Monday.

A. N. Cleaver, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odbert of Fallowfield avenue, left yesterday for Centervillie where he will visit.

Among the Pittsburg visitors yesterday were John Jenkins, William Lambert, Frank Arrison, William Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tussing.

J. K. Parson of Pittsburg spent the Fourth and Fifth in Charleroi, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney left this morning for Steubenville, where they will visit briefly, after which they will leave for Denver, Col., to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kelly have returned from Fairmont, W. Va., where they were the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer spent Sunday in Brownsville with relatives.

Messrs. Charles and Joseph Fries were Sunday and Monday visitors in Kittanning with their uncle.

Mrs. Carl J. Buarnett of Sharpsburg returned home today after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

Mrs. Edgar R. Walters, of Morgantown, W. Va., who has been visiting relatives here, left today for Blairsville to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, daughter Alvera, of California, and house guest Miss Anna Bailey of Carmichaels, spent yesterday in Charleroi with relatives and friends.

Miss Lavena Shaffer of Smock is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Abell of Crest avenue.

Anson Sharpnack of Rices Landing is a guest of his brother S. Walton Sharpnack of Washington avenue.

Charleroi people at the Pittsburg-Cicinnati ball game yesterday were Charles H. Steele, Lawrece Frye, Stewart McKean, Lucius Mitchell, W. C. Binns, H. M. Smith and Adolph Beigel.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small, gentle and sure. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

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Do your buying on Saturday. J. W. Berryman and Son's will close their store all day Monday, July 5th. 275t2

## MANY PEOPLE ARE ASTONISHED

### AT THE WONDERS BEING DONE

The Root Juice demonstration at Piper Bros. drug store is causing much talk here in Charleroi. The scientist has hundreds of testimonials from people who were cured by the great remedy. The following letter from Logansport is a fair sample: "In the latter part of last winter while the Root Juice people were in Logansport I heard of many astonishing cures the remedy had made and was making, but I thought it was only talk. Finally one of my neighbors got some of the medicine. She had suffered a long time with her stomach. After she had used the juice about two weeks I could hardly realize that she was the same woman. She had increased wonderfully in flesh, her complexion had cleared up [illegible] had ever seen her and her health continues to remain good. At that time my wife and daughter were sick. My wife's condition was so serious that she was unable to get out of bed without assistance. Her joints were sore, stiff and painful. Her fingers and toes were cramped and almost useless and my daughter was suffering very much with her stomach and back. I got one of the circulars that came with my neighbor's medicine and after reaindg it over, I said to my wife, "Mother, you and daughter must have some of that medicine." She tried to persuade me to leave it alone as they had tried so many things without any benefit, but I drove to town that same day and brought some of the Root Juice and some of the liniment that is used with it. After using the great medicine a few days, my wife and daughter were out of pain and in a few weeks they were entirely cured and their health is almost perfect now. I want every sick person to know just what the wonderful medicine did in my family. My name is George H. Scott, R. R. No. 4, Logansport, Ind." The scientist claims that Root Juice soon heals and tones the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Many people claim that the first dose of the juice created marked improvement. We are informed that the demonstrations will continue a few days at Piper Bros.' drug store. This remedy is sold for one dollar a bottle or three bottles for two dollars and a half.

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#### Likewise Mistaken.

A small boy was fishing on Sunday morning. He had a basket of fish alongside of him. A clergyman happened to see him and, going over to where he was busily watching the bob, said:

"You naughty, cruel boy! Don't you know that it is a sin to fish on the Sabbath? Besides the sin, think of the cruelty of it—taking the poor little worm out of the ground and sticking that nasty sharp hook through its body."

"That ain't no worm. That's an artificial fly!" answered the boy.

"Ah, I was mistaken," said the preacher."

"So were these fish," said the boy, picking up the basket and showing them to the clergyman.—New York Sun.

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#### Suggestions.

The Magnate—You will succeed, sir. You are a genius. The Inventor—No, I'm not. If I were a real genius practical men like you would consider me a darned fool.—Cleveland Leader.

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#### One Request.

Medium—Is there any question you would like to ask your first wife? Sitter—Yes; I would like to ask her to give my second wife her recipe for mincemeat.—Kansas City Journal.

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### Hold Series of Meetings.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church, is holding a series of evangelistic meetings at the Rodgers school house in Fallowfield township every night this week. The meetings began Monday night.

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Little attacks of indigestion are what bring on other ailments such as acute indigestion, chronic dyspepsia, and even more serious permanent illness. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. Try it today. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

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### Notice to Teachers.

The school board of Fallowfield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., on Saturday, July 10,, 1909, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing nine teachers. Wages $55 per month for a term of seven months.

Schools to commence first Monday of September. All applicants to be present on day of election.

HENRY E. RIDER, Pres.,
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#### Sure Enough Tale.

In a certain private school there is a small boy who is always cheerfully miles behind everybody else. He is not a dull boy, but learning does not appeal to him as being a thing especially to be desired. Recently the teacher told the class in composition that on the next day she would expect each of them to be able to write a short anecdote. She explained with great care the meaning of the word anecdote, and next day when she called the class up to write all but the laggard went at once to work.

"Why don't you write an anecdote, Rob?" asked the teacher.

"I forgot what an anecdote is," said Rob, undisturbed.

"I explained to you yesterday, Rob, and you ought to remember," said the teacher, a bit out of patience. "An anecdote is a tale. Now write."

Rob bent over his slate and, with much twisting of brow and writhing of lip, ground out his task. When the slates were collected his was at the very top of the heap. The teacher picked it up, and this is what she read:

"Yesterday we had soup made from the anecdote of an ox."—London Mail.

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#### Helped Some.

"He got a check to his career."
"Indeed! Too bad!"
"Not at all."
"Why not?"
"It was for $10,000."

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#### Her Mind Easy.

"I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Kitty," said the mistress. "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?"

"Well, ma'am," said Kitty calmly, "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."—London Mail.

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#### A Boy's Idea of Parsons.

Not long ago a class of boys in an elementary school had an essay set, the subject being "Clergymen."

This is what one youngster wrote:

"There are 3 kinds of clergymen, Bishups, recters and curats. the bishups tells the recters to work, and the curats have to do it. A curat is a thin married man, but when he is a recter he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becums a good man."—London Scraps.

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#### A Dreadful Analogy.

The hypothetical question had just been asked, and the prisoner fell forward in a faint. All was confusion in the courtroom.

"What is the matter with the prisoner?" demanded the judge, hammering his desk madly.

"Nothing, your honor," groaned the unhappy man as he came to. "I was only thinking how long I should have to serve if my sentence was as long as that"—Harper's Weekly.

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#### No Price Limit For Brains.

If a young man develops a first class business ability he needn't bother about a fortune. His professional talents will find employment at rates which will make the possession of a fortune superfluous.—Saturday Evening Post.

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#### The Cause.

Irving Washington (wiping his lips)—That was really the sweetest kiss I have ever had! Louise Barkis—I thought you would think so, Irving. My face powder gave out, and I used confectioner's sugar.—Judge.

### Thrilling Rescue.

Fire of unknown origin early Monday morning destroyed the foreign exchange, storeroom and dwelling apartments of Andrew Oravsky, in Bentleyville, causing a loss of $3,000, partly insured. A large amount of money in exchange has not been found. When the fire was discovered the occupants were not able to reach the second floor, where a six-year-old daughter slept, and a ladder had to be used to rescue the child

### Lots of Travel.

The Fourth of July holiday brought a tremendous passenger traffic on both the railroads and street car lines. As there was nothing doing in Charleroi, a big proportion of the population took either a long or short jaunt somewhere in search of recreation. The traffic over the Monessen-Belle Vernon line, and to Eldora Park was immense. But both divisions handled the crowds expeditiously and without accident.

### Flag Not Captured

The Charleroi Boys Brigade carried a handsome battle flag in the sham battle at Eldora Park yesterday. The guidon was a present from J. W. Berryman and Son and was brought out of the engagament intact.

### Foreigners Patriotic.

Some of the Slavish societies, headed by Sunday school scholars and a band, gave a parade yesterday. The American flag was the only banner in evidence, and the patriotic display was commented upon favorably by all who witnessed it.

### Charleroi Represented.

Accompanied by his wife J. E. Masters left Pittsburg yesterday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will be the official representative of the Charleroi lodge at the grand lodge convention of Elks. Harry C. and Mrs. Drum of California are also in the party.

### Stull-Newman.

Married, at Toronto, Ohio, July 3 by Rev. Harrison, Clemmie Stull of Toronto and Miss Mattie Newman of Charleroi. The couple will make their future home in Toronto.

## Classified Ads

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ladies' Rambler Bicycle, good condition only $8.00. Inquire 104 Mail office. 265tf

#### WANTED

WANTED—Good girl for housework in small family, 328 Washington avenue. 275tf

LOST—Gold beauty pin, with initials "S. A. P." engraved, on McKean avenue, between Lock No. 4 and Third street. Finder leave at 114 Mail office, and receive reward. 277t1

WANTED—Errand Boy, must be over 16 years, apply at once. Kirk and Clark. 277t2

FOR SLAE—Lawn Swing, good as new, big bargain. Call at 1013 Lincoln avenue. 2772tp